

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Pierre HOLZSCHUH et al.  
Conf.:  
Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL**  
Group:  
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Examiner:  
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SMOKED  
FOOD PRODUCTS, MEANS TO PRACTICE SAID  
PROCESS AND FOOD PRODUCTS THUS OBTAINED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.